



4-H News

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Get Enrolled in 4-H!



Todd County 4-H

Sept. 2025

Club Name - Todd County 4-H

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Birth date _____ # of Years in 4-H _____ (counting into year)
 Home Phone () _____ Parent's cell phone () _____
 4-Hers cell phone (if available) _____ T-shirt Size _____
 School _____ Grade _____
 Mailing Address _____
 (If different from 4-H address, list it here) _____
 City or town _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Sibling Names (in Todd County Schools) _____ Grade _____
 Ethnicity (check one) _____ Gender (check one) _____ Where you live: _____
 Hispanic (Spanish) _____ Male _____ On a farm (10 acres +) _____
 Not Hispanic (ethnic, black, other) _____ Female _____ In the country _____
 Race: _____ In town _____
 White _____ Black _____ American Indian _____ Asian _____ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander _____
 Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____
 Parent Email: _____
 4-H Projects of Interest (check only 3 that interest you):
 Agriculture _____ Performing Arts (music, dance, drama) _____
 Art _____ Physical activity (fitness, exercise) _____
 Citizenship (civics) _____ Public speaking (speeches/debates) _____
 Family Life (family) _____ Robotics _____
 Food Preparation/cooking _____ Sewing (sewing, needlework) _____
 Forestry/Wood working _____ Shooting sports (trap, archery) _____
 Geospatial Science (GPS) _____ Science (space, biology, chemistry) _____
 Home (housekeeping) _____ Substance Abuse (drug prevention) _____
 Leadership (4-H camp, camp) _____ Arts/Crafts (drawing, painting, etc.) _____
 Livestock (raising, showing) _____ Music _____
 Natural Resources/conservation _____
 More than 3 projects are available. For a complete list, look up www.ca.uky.edu and follow the Extension Service Letter to Todd County 4-H.
 Lines on Facebook: Todd County 4-H

As school starts back, 4-H gets back into full swing with clubs and Fall 4-H events. You are invited to get involved in the many opportunities that 4-H has to offer just by signing up for 4-H. Each year, 4-H members are asked to re-enroll in Todd County 4-H so that we have the correct contact information of our members. Be sure to sign up through one of the 4-H school clubs, project clubs or through the 4-H office to become a 4-H mail box member. When the

form is received by our office, the 4-Her will be placed on our mailing list and will receive a monthly 4-H newsletter. The 4th and 5th graders will receive their newsletters in their take home folders from school. Middle and high school will get newsletters mailed home. If you see that you aren't getting a newsletter each month, be sure to call the 4-H office or email lmccuist@uky.edu to check your address in the system.

4-H Horse Club



The 4-H Horse Club will hold its first meeting of the new 4-H year on Thursday, Sept. 4th from 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. This will be an arena ride night with fun and educational games along with a pizza party. The horse club is open to any youth ages 9-18. At this club meeting, youth can bring

a horse to ride in the arena. If you don't own a horse, you are still welcome to come to learn about horses.

Check out the 4-H Clubs Coming this Fall!

If you are hoping to get more involved in 4-H this year, check out the 4-H clubs that are up and running this Fall...

4-H Horse Club - Sept. 4th -5:30 p.m.

4-H State Shoot—Sept. 13-14

Area 4-H Teen Retreat - Oct. 23-25

4-H After School Creative Arts Clubs

4-H School Clubs (ST, NT, TCMS & TCCHS)

4-H/FCS Homeschool Club—Sept. 20

Any youth between 9 and 18 is eligible to join a 4-H club. All you have to do is show up and get registered!



The Kentucky State Fair is the final experience for 4-H'ers that allows them to showcase their 4-H work in Cloverville & 4-H Shows! This crew traveled to the State Fair to see their projects on display!



4-H Teen Programs - For all 8th - 12th Grade Students



**Sept. 2
Mtg.**

It's a brand new 4-H year, and it's time for 8th - 12th graders to get involved in the 4-H Teen program. **The first 4-H Teen Council meeting will take place after school on Tues. Sept. 2 at the Extension/4-H Office on Pond River Road, from 3:15- 4:15 pm.** Come on out for this exciting 4-H Teen Council meeting and find out about our fall adventure outings, winter ski trip,

fall area teen retreat, Issues Conference, area 4-H teen programs and other trips. **Additionally, at this meeting we will put together our slate of officers for the 4-H Teen Club (in school).** If you are interested in running for a Teen Club office, you need to attend this meeting or send a text of intent to run. As a Teen Council Member, you are eligible to participate in various overnight camps, summer 4-H camp, summer teen conference and other special out-of-school programs! Teen Council is for 8th—12th grade students and its purpose is to build leadership, communication and team work in youth.

Area 4-H Teen Retreat

Any Todd County 4-H Teen (8th—12th grade) is invited to attend the Area Teen Retreat set for Thursday, Oct. 23 - Saturday, Oct. 25th at West Kentucky 4-H Camp. Save the date and plan to join this exciting 3 day leadership retreat!



Family Resource Center and 4-H Team Up to Offer Clubs After School

After School 4-H Creative Arts Club

The After School 4-H Creative Arts Clubs at North and South Todd will begin in October for 3rd - 5th grade students. Students should sign up with the Family Resource Center in their school. Each meeting will host a new and exciting hands-on craft appropriate for the age group. Crafts planned for the 2025 -2026 4-H year include: no sew pillows, painting, decoupage, leather craft, wire sculptures and more.

South Todd 4-H Creative Arts

- **Oct. 22 at ST - 3:15-4:15 p.m.**

North Todd 4-H Creative Arts

- **Nov. 20 at NT - 3:15-4:30 p.m.**



Teens are always needed to help with these clubs!

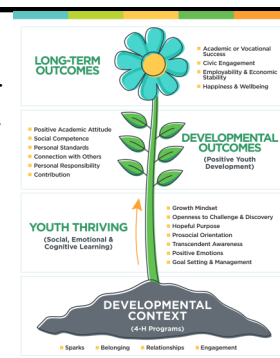
4-H Shooting Sports Club



A lot is happening this summer with the 4-H Shooting Sports Club. Each member is preparing for the big shoot—the State 4-H Shooting Sports Competition on Sept. 13th & 14th. But before that, there are many practices and shoots to remember...Practices at the Gun Club are: **Sept. 4 and Sept. 11** from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. 4-H'ers

attending state, be sure you get your state packet at practice. Good luck to all who are attending! Let's Go TC!

Kentucky 4-H is more than projects and clubs—it's about helping young people **thrive**. Through hands-on learning, leadership opportunities, and community service, 4-H helps youth build skills that last a lifetime. The 4-H Thrive Model focuses on creating a sense of **belonging, independence, generosity, and mastery**—the "big four" outcomes that help youth reach their full potential. When kids are in 4-H, they don't just participate—they **grow, lead, and thrive!**



State Fair 4-H Projects

Congrats to the Todd County 4-H members who exhibited projects at the Kentucky State Fair in August. Todd County youth received many blue ribbons, a class champion and many reds and whites for their hard work all year!



4-H School Clubs

4-H in Todd County meets in all 4 schools in the county once a month. School clubs will start up this fall with the following schedule:

Todd Central- Aug. 29, 8:31 - 9:10 a.m.

Todd County Middle—Fall - TBA

South Todd - Sept. TBA

North Todd— Sept. TBA

4-H School clubs focus on leadership, team work, communications and life skills. Each club elects officers (President, Vice-President and Secretary) to lead their club.



Todd County Horsemen's Association

Calling all riders and horse lovers!

Become a part of a growing community of horse enthusiasts right here in Todd County. Whether you enjoy trail riding, barrel racing, roping or just the horse life—we'd love to have you! Sign up at the Todd County Extension Office.

An annual membership fee of \$100.00 gives every family access to the Todd County arena with 3 exclusive arena uses per year, 1 million of liability coverage while on Todd County arena property, invitation to horsemen's ride nights, clinics and educational events and being a part of a fun, family-oriented "Horse" group!



4-H/FCS Homeschool Club



The 4-H/FCS Homeschool Club is coming soon to the 4-H Extension Office. Any homeschool youth between 9 years of age to 18 years of age is welcome to join. The first meeting is

Tuesday, Sept. 30th from 9 a.m.—11 a.m. Call the 4-H office to sign up—it is first come first serve for limited spots. If you have younger siblings (Cloverbuds) they can be a part at the 4-H Cloverbud group. Our first meeting will focus on soil with an introduction to a cool "flower growing" project!

Get involved in 4-H this fall and all the clubs 4-H has to offer!

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County Extension Agent
for 4-H Youth Development

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Important 4-H Dates To Remember

Sept. 4	4-H Horse Club Mtg and Ride Night—5:30-7:30 p.m.
Sept. 4	4-H Shooting Sports Practice- 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	4-H Shooting Sports Practice - last one before state!
Sept. 12	Forestry Field Day at Nature Station—must sign up with 4-H!
Sept. 13-14	Kentucky 4-H State Shoot
Sept. 23	West Kentucky 4-H Camp Improvement Mtg. (adults or teens) 5 p.m.
Sept. 27	Harvest Fest—Elkton
Sept. 30	4-H/FCS Homeschool Club - 9-11 a.m. (registration required)
Oct. 2	TCCHS 4-H Club Mtg.- 2nd Period in Auditorium
Oct. 3	Professional Dev. Day—No school
Oct. 6-10	Fall Break- No school
Oct. 21	4-H/FCS Homeschool Club
Oct. 22	South Todd 4-H Creative Arts Club 3:15-4:15 p.m.
Oct. 23-25	West Kentucky Area 4-H Teen Retreat - 7th - 12th
Nov. 20	North Todd 4-H Creative Arts Club 3:15 - 4:30 p.m.



**Congratulations to the
Todd County 4-H
Show Team for
winning the Kentucky State Fair
Sheep Show Herdsman Award!**

Todd County 4-H Livestock Crew

